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#### Official Fee Schedule

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2006. Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) must approve all fees for official services and official agencies will assess only those fees appearing on their current approved fee schedule. The FGIS user fees are included in the unit fees of this fee schedule.

**Regular Hours:** Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. through 3:30 p.m. except holidays. Hourly rates will be assessed in ½ hour increments.

Regular Hourly Rate: \$17.50 Inspector per hour

Overtime Hourly Rates: \$26.50 Inspector per hour

Sundays and Holiday Hourly Rate: \$35.00 Inspector per hour

All hours charged per person at the applicable hourly rate as listed above for which an employee is requested.

**Holidays:** Holiday rates apply on days when Minneapolis Grain Exchange is closed for holiday. (New Years Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day).

Standby time for all applicants caused delays will be charged at the applicable hourly rate per person.

Travel Time will be charged at the applicable hourly rate listed above.

**Minimum Hourly call out rate for sampling only**: A Minimum of 1 hour at the applicable hourly rate will apply for sampling services only plus mileage portal to portal, Monday through Friday and the unit rate. On Saturday, Sunday and Holidays a minimum of 4 hours at the appropriate overtime rate will be charged, plus the unit rate

**Mileage Fees:** The IRS standard mileage will be assessed. A change to the mileage rate is effective when the IRS changes their standard mileage rate. Mileage charges are for round trip assessed from the nearest inspection Laboratory.

**Contracts:** Contracts may be negotiated with any applicant to provide more cost effective service. Specific concessions may apply on a per contract basis.

Official Services not covered by this fee schedule will be charged at the appropriate hourly rate.

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**Official Commercial Inspection**: Official Commercial inspections are offered and are available on a unit fee for service basis or under a contract for service which would be negotiated, on a case by case basis, from our officially approved fee schedule.

Official Sample Lot Inspection: Includes sampling EXCEPT as indicated.
Truck /Trailer, in or out
Railcar, in or out
Reinspection, based on file sample \$9.30
Reinspection, based on new sample(same as the original inspection)
Extra Factor \$5.00
Container Services (Pelican/Ellis Cup/ Bags) Plus hourly charges
On-Site Inspection and Sampling at Elevator Site
The elevator must provide office space, all equipment, and guarantee an average of 4 cars per
hour, per individual.
DT – Rail (includes sealing/plus hourly, up to 3 seals)
Pelican – Rail (includes sealing/plus hourly, up to 3 seals)
Submitted Sample Inspections Submitted sample, per inspection, (original or reinspection)
Bulk Grain, Cargo, Barge or Local Inspection: Inspection and sampling per 1000 bushels rounded up.
Probe, pelican or ellis Cup sampled\$4.00
Mechanical sampled
Stowage per certificate\$4.20
Reinspection, based on file sample \$9.30
Reinspection, based on new sample(same as the original inspection)
Other Official Services:
Protein test (wheat/ barley), original or reinspection
Protein and oil test (soybeans), original or reinspection
Protein, Starch, and Oil (corn), original or reinspection
Aflatoxin test\$25.20
Vomitoxin test\$25.20
Fumonisin test\$25.20
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StarLink <sup>TM</sup> testing when applicant provides test kit per test strip	\$5.00
StarLink <sup>TM</sup> testing when applicant does not provide test kit per test strip	\$11.00
Stress crack test (corn)	\$10.00
Waxy corn test (per request)	\$8.00
Insect damaged kernel count (wheat) Based on 100 grams	
Extra sample secured at time of original per request	
Euric Acid Test, per test,	
Sealing Rail Tops or Containers per seal, (max seal charge \$5.00)	
(No sealing charge for onsite inspection up to 3 seal per car)	
Fax per transmission per page	\$1.00
Duplicate certificates	
Special Handling	
Sampling only	
Composite Sample Preparation (per samples in composite)	
maximum 10 samples per composite	\$1.00
Freight will be charged at applicable rate (actual cost) based on method of shipping.	

#### **UNIT WEIGHING FEES**

#### **CLASS X WEIGHING**

Railcar, per car	\$7.95
Truck/trailer/container, per carrier	
Cargo, barge, bulk or local, per 1000 bushels or fraction thereof	
SACK WEIGHING, per ton	
CLASS Y WEIGHING	
Railcar, per car	\$5.25
Truck/trailer/container, per carrier	\$2.50
Cargo, barge, bulk or local, per 1000 bushels or fraction thereof	

#### **Request for Service**

- 1. By 3:00 p.m. on the preceding day for locations normally staffed.
- 2. By 2:00 p.m. on the preceding day for locations not normally staffed.
- 3. By 12:00 noon for same day 2nd or 3rd shifts, Monday through Friday.
- 4. By 2:00 p.m. of the preceding workday for services for weekends or Holiday work.



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### SERVICES NOT PERFORMED UNDER THE USGSA

Falling Number\$	9.00
Black Light\$	5.00
Weight Supervision (per unit)\$	

Prices subject to change without notice.